



Practice Items

Grade 3

Reading

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Item 1

Option:

Student
Response

Here are three names. (Point to answer choices.) I will read a sentence to you, follow along. (Point to and read sentence to student.) Oscar wears his favorite baseball cap. Who wears his baseball cap? Oscar, Bruce, or Oliver

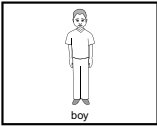
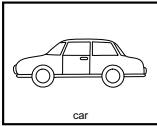
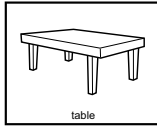
A	B	C	
Oscar	Bruce	Oliver	

Item 2

Option:

Student
Response

Here are three pictures with words. (Point to answer choices.) I will read a sentence to you, follow along. (Point to and read sentence to student.) The car is red. What is red? boy, car, or table

A	B	C	
 boy	 car	 table	

Item 3

Option:

Student
Response

Here are three words. (Point to answer choices.) I will read a sentence to you, follow along. (Point to and read sentence to student.) Bears walk on four legs; humans walk on two. How many legs do bears walk on? two, three, or four


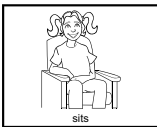
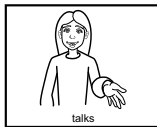
A	B	C	
two	three	four	

Item 4

Option:

Student
Response

Here are three pictures with words. (Point to answer choices.) I will read a sentence to you, follow along. (Point to and read sentence to student.) She runs. Which word is runs? (Do not read answer choices.) A, B, or C

A	B	C	
 runs	 sits	 talks	

Item 5

Option:

Student
Response

Here are three words. (Point to answer choices.) I will read a sentence to you, follow along. (Point to and read sentence to student.) Ty likes to do things with his father. What is another word for father? mom, dad, or brother

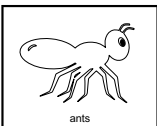
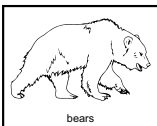
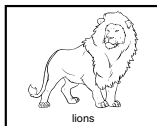
A	B	C	
mom	dad	brother	

Item 6

Option:

Student
Response

Here are three pictures with words. (Point to answer choices.) I will read a sentence to you, follow along. (Point to and read sentence to student.) Bears like to eat fish. What likes to eat fish? ants, bears, or lions

A	B	C	
 ants	 bears	 lions	

Item 7

Option:

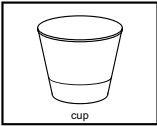
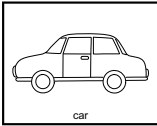
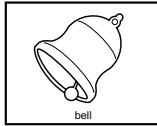
Here are three words and a sentence for you to read. (Point to answer choices.) What does he bring? (Do not read answer choices.) A, B, or C

A	B	C	Student Response
flowers	house	table	

Item 8

Option:

Here are three pictures with words. (Point to answer choices.) I will read a sentence to you, follow along. (Point to and read sentence to student.) The car is small. What is this sentence about? cup, car, or bell

A	B	C	Student Response
 cup	 car	 bell	

Item 9

Option:


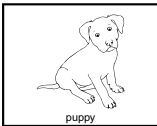
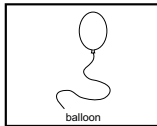
Here are three words. (Point to answer choices.) I will read a sentence to you, follow along. (Point to and read sentence to student.) That tree is very tall. What is being described? bug, top, or tree

A	B	C	Student Response
bug	top	tree	

Item 10

Option:

Here are three pictures with words. (Point to answer choices.) I will read a sentence to you, follow along. (Point to and read sentence to student.) My friend's mom just had a new baby. What is another word for baby? child, puppy, or balloon

A	B	C	Student Response
 child	 puppy	 balloon	

Item 11

Option:

Here are three words. (Point to answer choices.) I will read a sentence to you, follow along. (Point to and read sentence to student.) After cooking breakfast, the kitchen was messy! What is the first word in this sentence? messy, After, or kitchen

A	B	C	Student Response
messy	After	kitchen	

Item 12

Option:

Here are three words. (Point to answer choices.) I will read a sentence to you, follow along. (Point to and read sentence to student.) Bill wore blue pants and a red shirt. What color of pants did Bill wear? red, shirt, or blue

A

B

C

Student Response

red

shirt

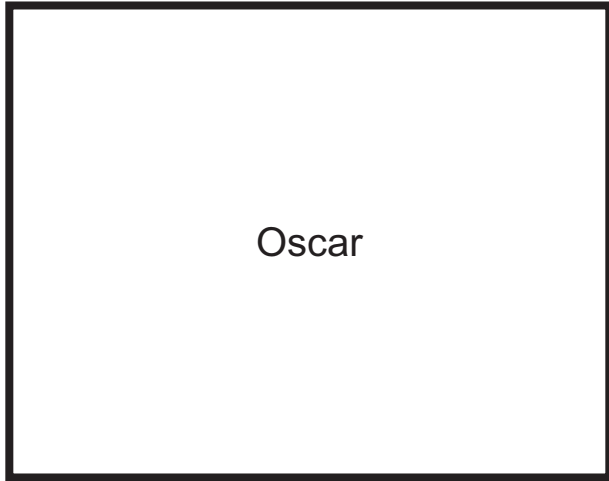
blue

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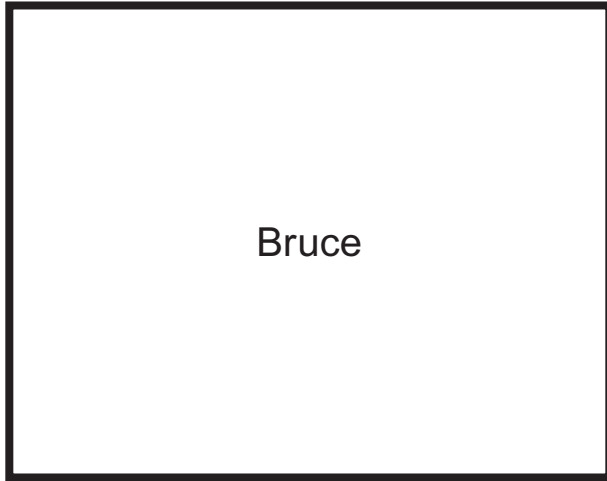
Item 1

Oscar wears his favorite baseball cap.

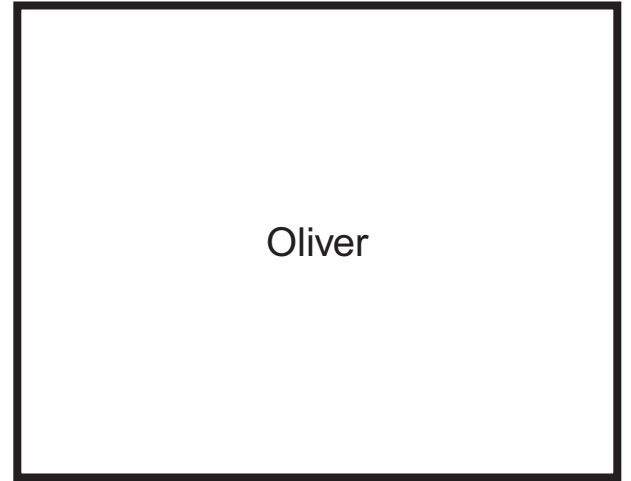
Who wears his baseball cap?



A



B

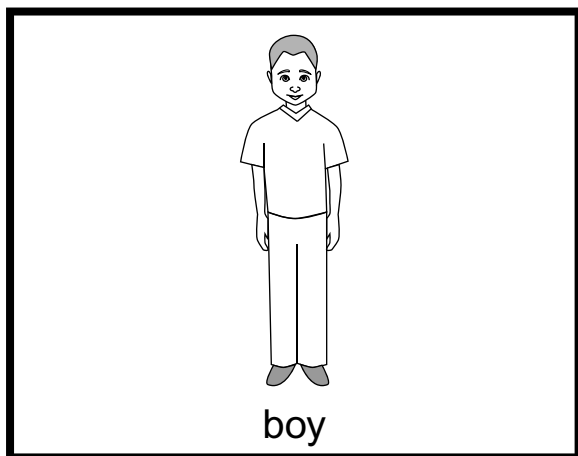


C

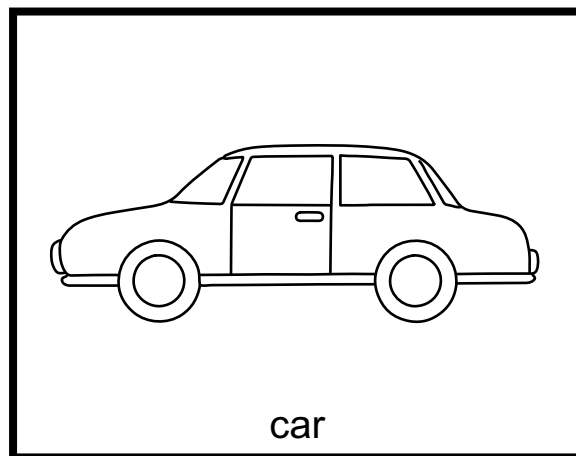
Item 2

The car is red.

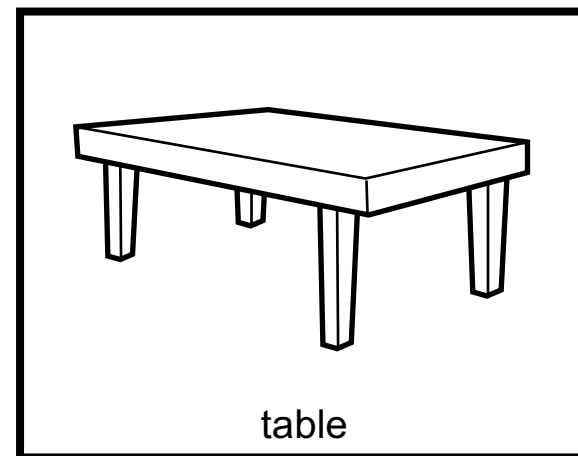
What is red?



A



B

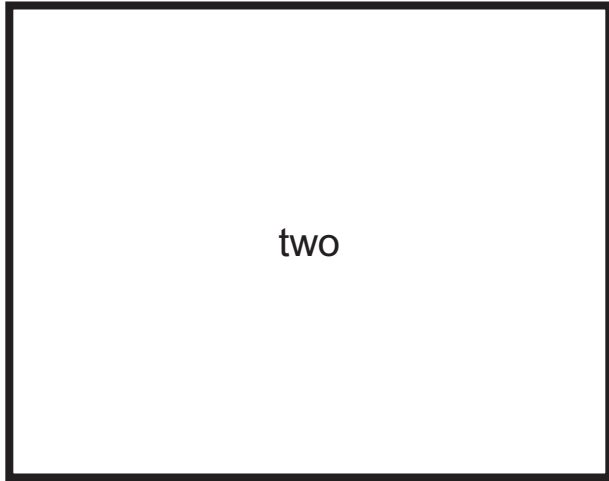


C

Item 3

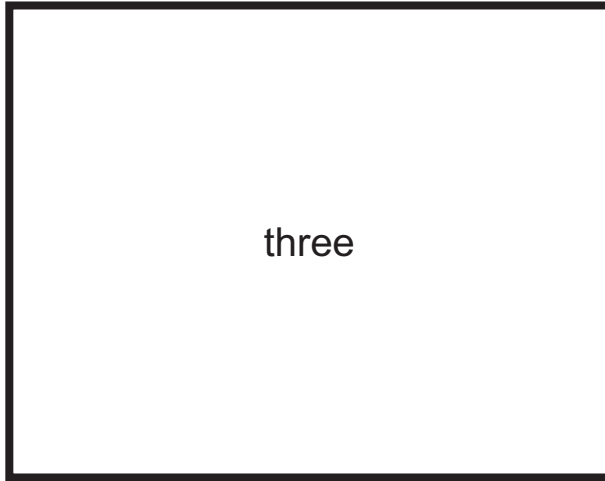
Bears walk on four legs; humans walk on two.

How many legs do bears walk on?



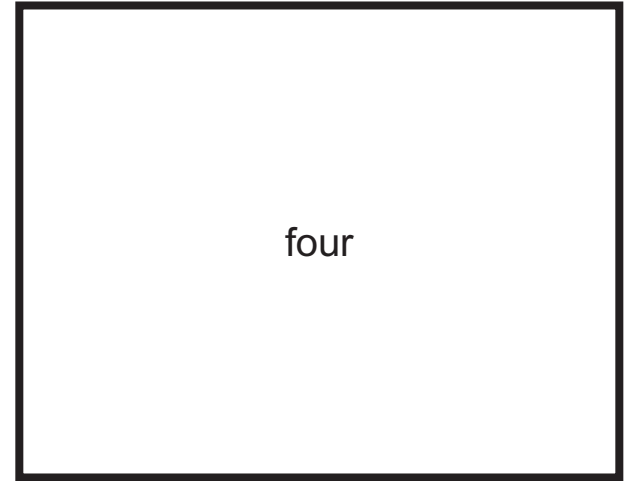
two

A



three

B



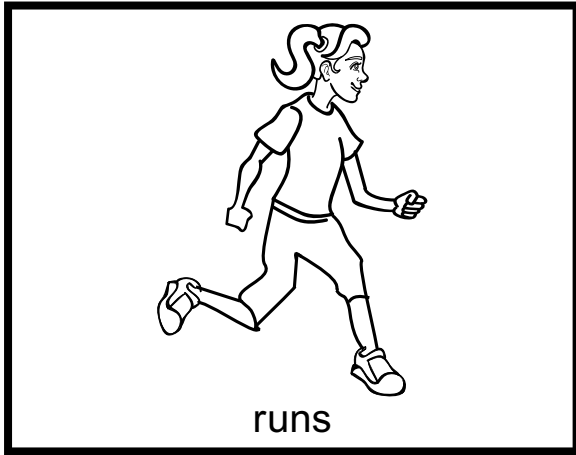
four

C

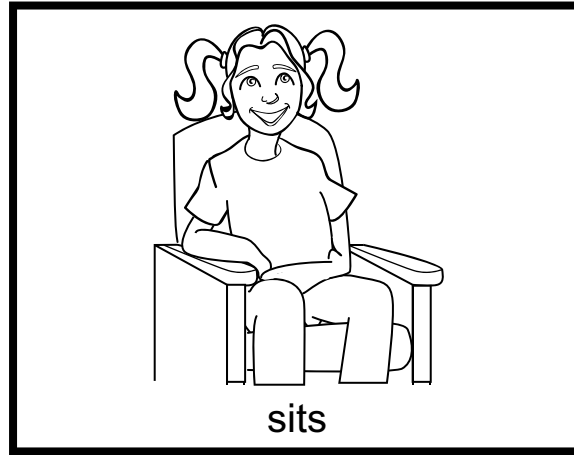
Item 4

She runs.

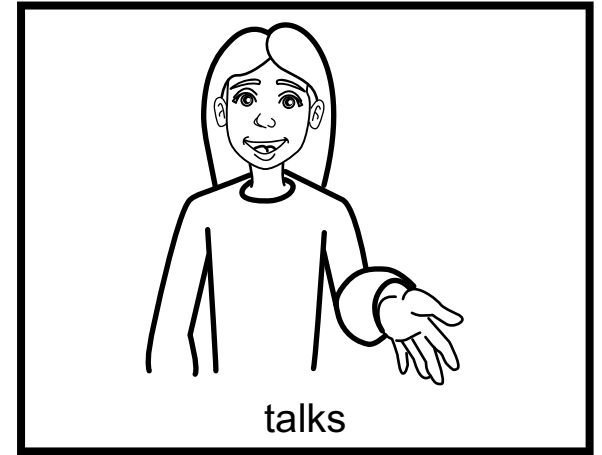
Which word is runs?



A



B



C

Item 5

Ty likes to do things with his father.

What is another word for father?

mom

A

dad

B

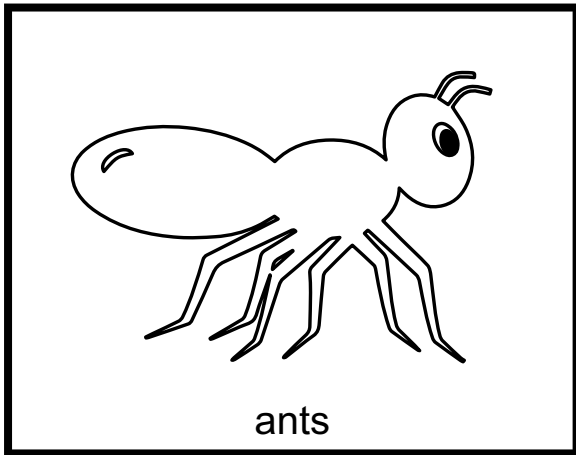
brother

C

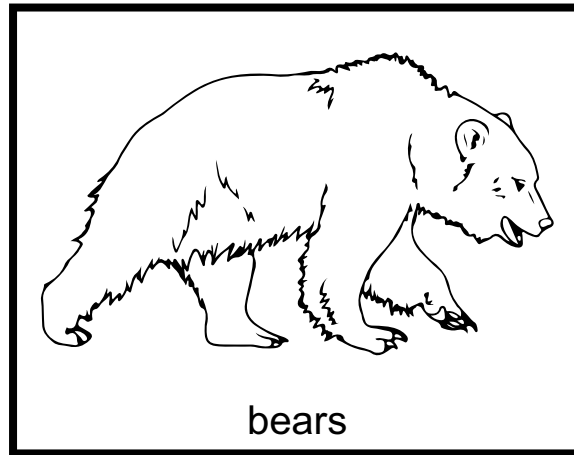
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Bears like to eat fish.

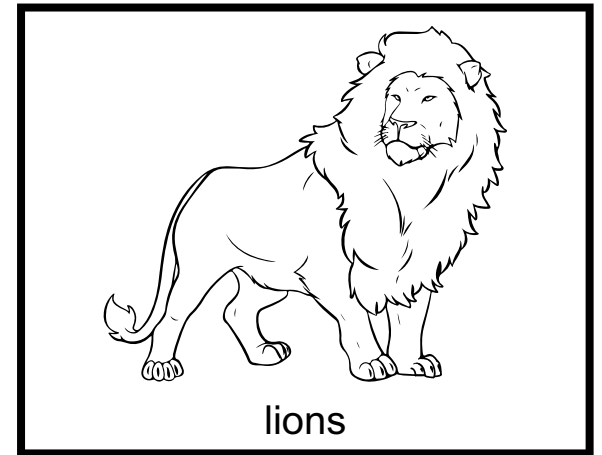
What likes to eat fish?



A



B



C

Item 7

He brings the flowers to his mother.

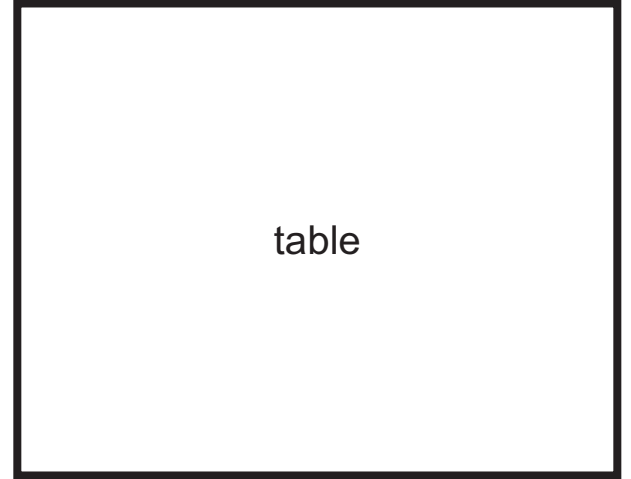
What does he bring?



A



B

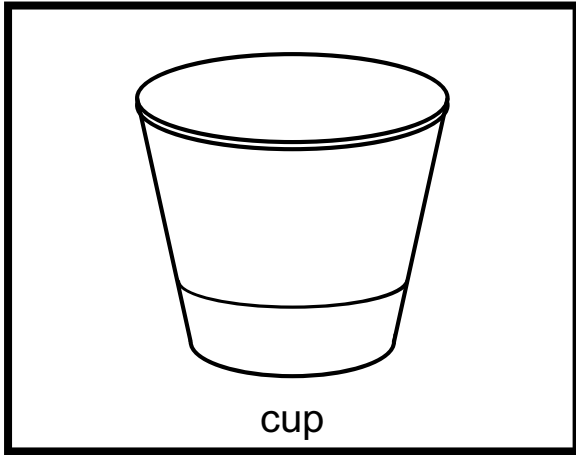


C

Item 8

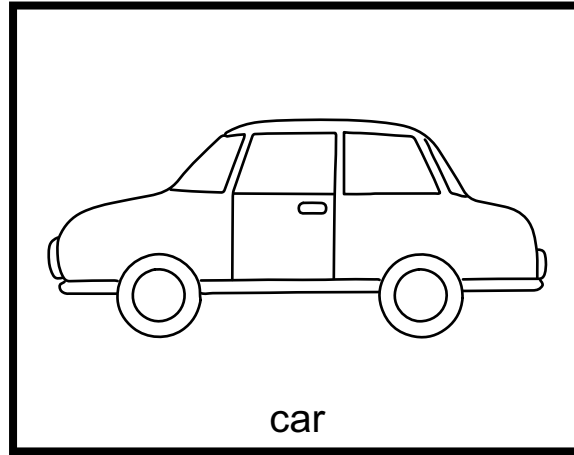
The car is small.

What is this sentence about?



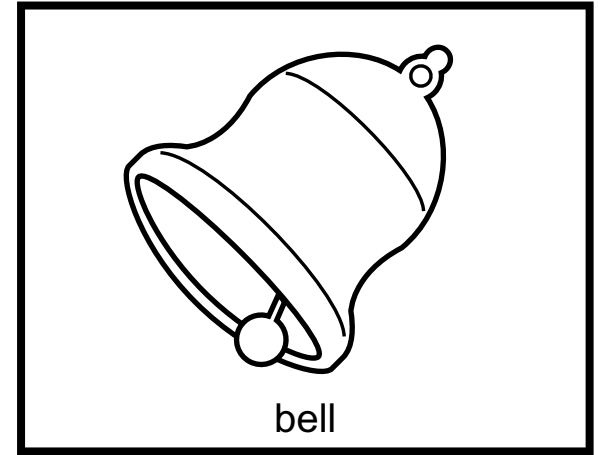
cup

A



car

B



bell

C

Item 9

That tree is very tall.

What is being described?



A



B



C

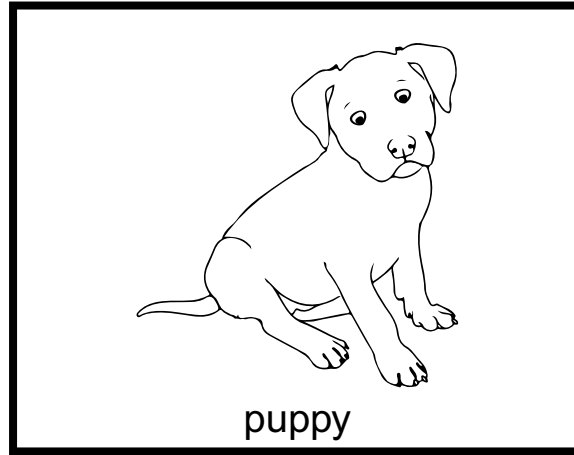
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My friend's mom just had a new baby.

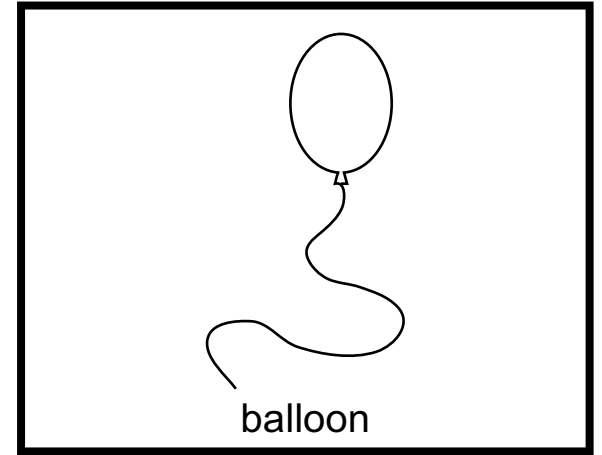
What is another word for baby?



A



B



C

Item 11

After cooking breakfast, the kitchen was messy!

What is the first word in this sentence?

messy

A

After

B

kitchen

C

Item 12

Bill wore blue pants and a red shirt.

What color of pants did Bill wear?

red

A

shirt

B

blue

C

